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	CIRCUIT AND LAYOUT METHOD	)	
	THEREOF	)	
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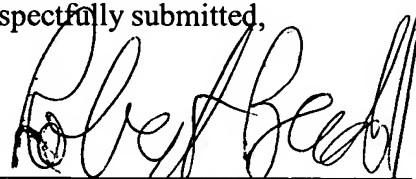
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Attached are copies of two Japanese patent publications. Any relevance of the Japanese patent publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and from page 2 of the specification of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The patent publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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